

APPENDIX A

Amended Claims: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

35. (Amended) The endosseous dental implant according to Claim 6, wherein said abutment-implant interface has a substantially planar upper surface approximately [900] 90° to the longitudinal axis of said shaft, and wherein said planar upper surface substantially surrounds said means for connecting.

40. (Amended) The endosseous dental implant according to Claim 10, wherein said abutment has a substantially planar upper surface approximately [900] 90° to the longitudinal axis of said shaft and wherein said planar upper surface substantially surrounds a chimney.

43. (Amended) The one-stage endosseous dental implant according to Claim 14, wherein said abutment has a substantially planar upper surface approximately [900] 90° to the longitudinal axis of said shaft, and wherein said planar upper surface substantially surrounds a chimney.

46. (Amended) The two-stage endosseous dental implant system according to Claim 17, wherein said abutment-implant interface has a substantially planar upper surface substantially surrounding said means for connecting, and wherein said upper planar surface is approximately [900] 90° to the longitudinal axis of said shaft.

53. (Amended) The one-stage endosseous dental implant system according to Claim 24, wherein said abutment has a substantially planar upper surface substantially surrounding a chimney, and wherein said upper planar surface is approximately [900] 90° to the longitudinal axis of said shaft.